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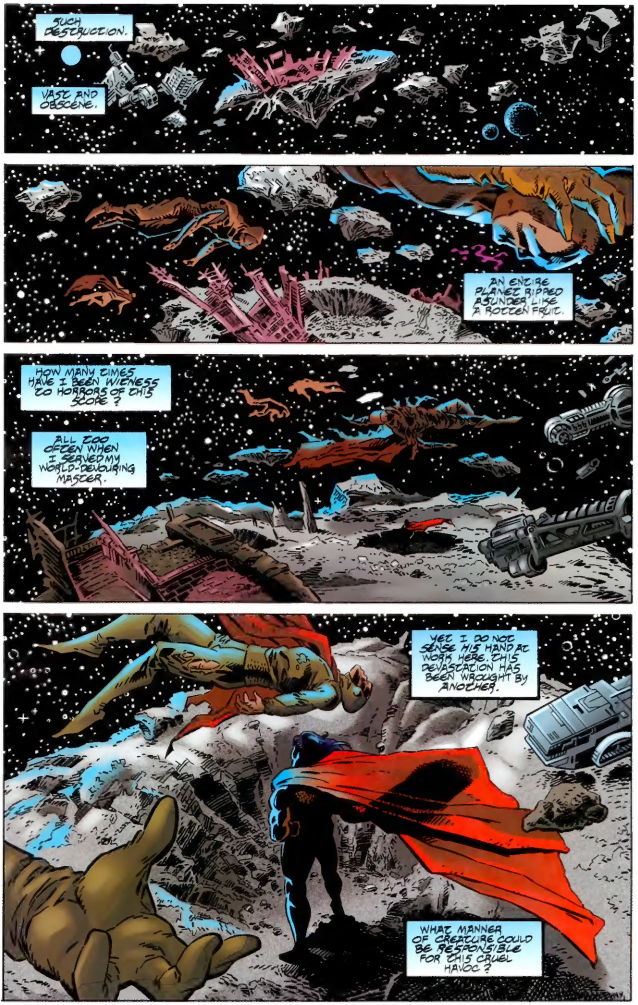
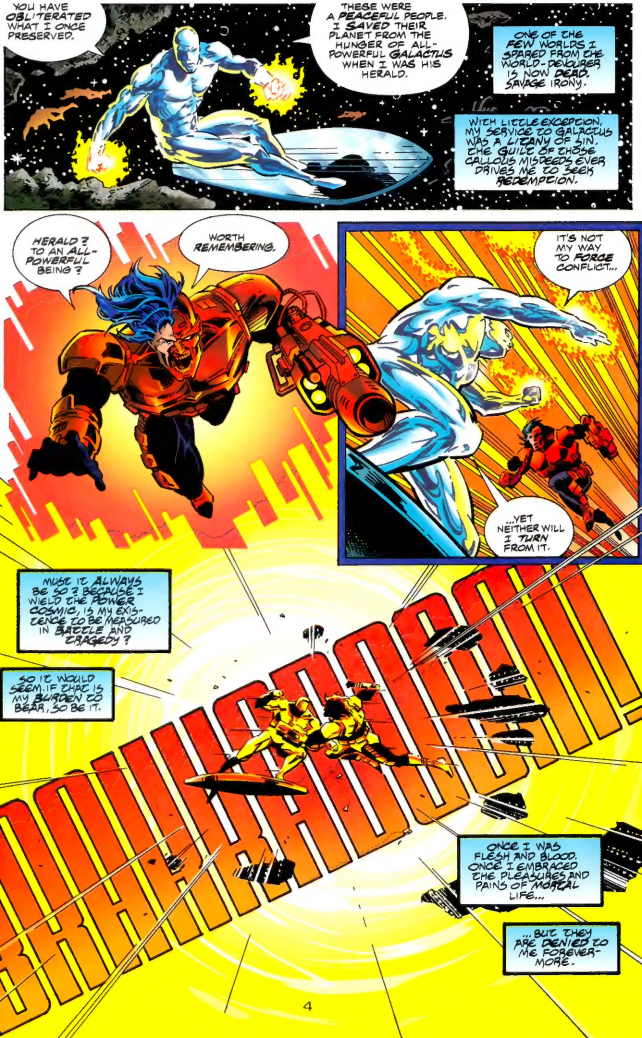

SUCH DESTRUCTION.
VAST AND OBSCENE.
AN ENTIRE PLANET RIPPED ASUNDER, LIKE A ROTTEN FRUIT.
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I BEEN WITNESS TO HORRORS OF THIS SCORE ?
ALL TOO OFTEN WHEN I SERVED MY WORLD-DEVOURING MASTER.
YET I DO NOT SENSE HIS HAND AT WORK HERE. THIS DEVASTATION HAS BEEN WROUGHT BY ANOTHER.
WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH CRUEL HAVOC ?

DISCURBING.
A BEING WITH POWER ENOUGH TO BUTCHER A WORLD SHOULD BE KNOWN TO ME. YET HE IS WHOLLY UNFAMILIAR.
HUMAN HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONCE. BUT THERE IS MORE MACHINE THAN MAN ABOUT HIM NOW.
STAND WHERE YOU ARE!
I WOULD KNOW YOUR IDENTITY. I WOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE TO BLAME FOR THIS CARNAGE.
WHO ARE YOU!?
KUBOOM

I AM CALLED SILVER SURFER.
CONSIDER ME A PROTECTOR OF THE UNIVERSE IF YOU WISH, AND CONSIDER THAT A WARNING.
CALL ME CYBORG.
THE PLANET YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT TORE ITSELF APART. WHAT CAN I SAY? I WASN'T UP TO THE STRAIN I PLACED UPON IT.
I'VE NO IDEA HOW I CAME TO BE HERE, BUT MY PLANS ARE THE SAME.
HE TRULY DOES NOT KNOW ME...
AND OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT FEAR ME.
SO THIS UNIVERSE AS WELL IS POPULATED BY SELF-PROCLAIMED HEROES.
I'LL CREATE WAR WORLD AGAIN, IF NOT ON THIS WORLD, THEN ON ANOTHER...
...AND NOTHING CAN STOP ME.
KNOCK
SUFFICIENT MIGHT TO STAGGER ME. AN OPPONENT TO BE RECKONED WITH EHEN.

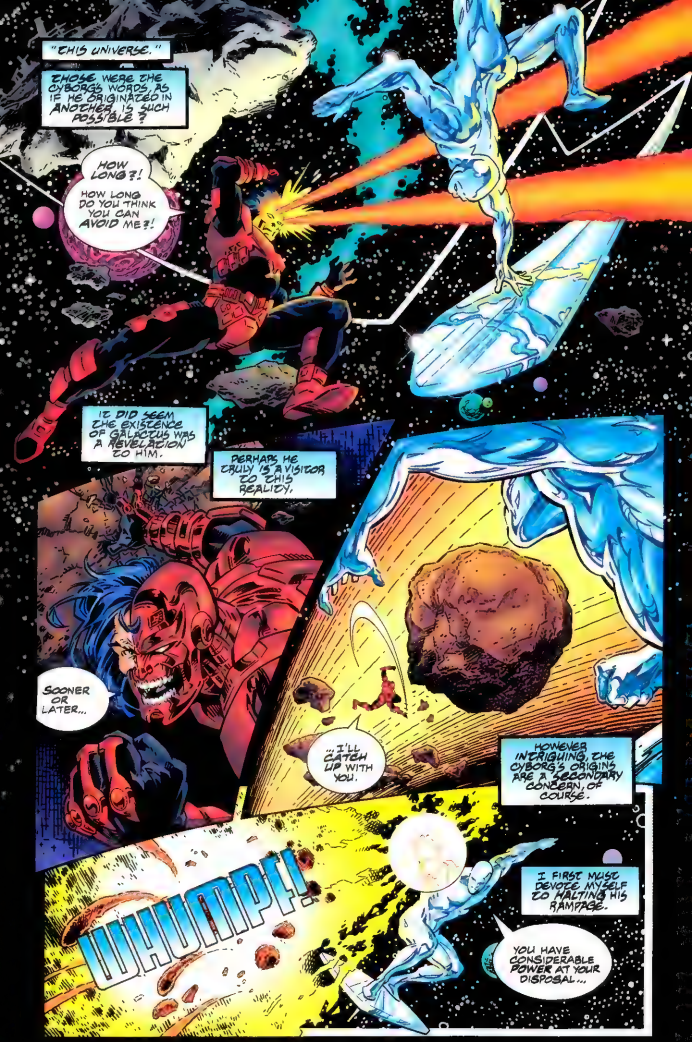

YOU HAVE OBLITERATED WHAT I ONCE PRESERVED.
THESE WERE A PEACEFUL PEOPLE. I SAVED THEIR PLANET FROM THE HUNGER OF ALL-POWERFUL GALACTUS WHEN I WAS HIS HERALD.
ONE OF THE FEW WORLDS I SPARED FROM THE WORLD-DECIDER IS NOW DEAD. SAVAGE IRONY.
WITH LITTLE EXCEPTION, MY SERVICE TO GALACTUS WAS A LITANY OF SIN. THE GUILT OF THESE GALLOUS MISDEEDS EVER DRIVES ME TO SEEK REDEMPTION.
HERALD? TO AN ALL-POWERFUL BEING?
WORTH REMEMBERING.
IT'S NOT MY WAY TO FORCE CONFLICT...
...YET NEITHER WILL I TURN FROM IT.
MUST IT ALWAYS BE SO? BECAUSE I WIELD THE POWER COSMIC, IS MY EXISTENCE TO BE MEASURED IN BATTLE AND TRAGEDY?
SO IT WOULD SEEM. IF THAT IS MY BURDEN TO BEAR, SO BE IT.
KRAKABOOM!
ONCE I WAS FLESH AND BLOOD. ONCE I EMBRACED THE PLEASURES AND PAINS OF MORTAL LIFE...
...BUT THEY ARE DENIED TO ME FOREVERMORE.

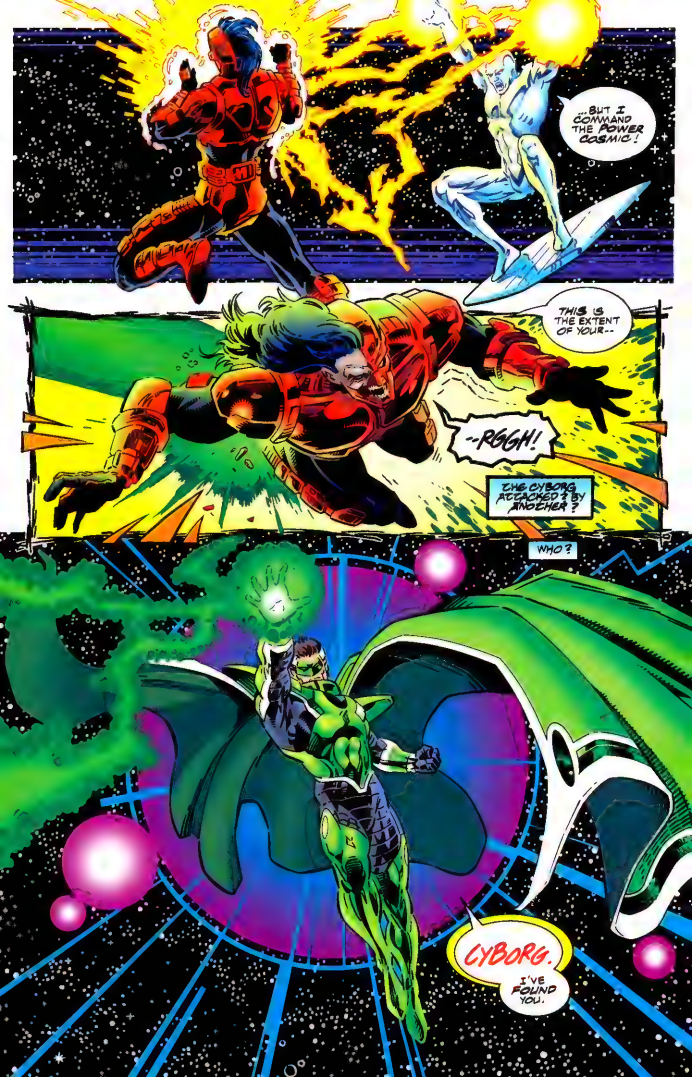
OKAY, KYLE RAYNER, YOU DO A NEW LOGO FOR RADU'S PLACE DOWNSTAIRS AND HE KNOCKS A FEW BUCKS OFF YOUR RENT FOR THE MONTH.
GOOD DEAL...
HB
RADU'S
Coffee
...ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER MY TITANS SALARY IS GOING TO BE COMING IN. I MIGHT HAVE TO START CUTTING BACK ON--
STOCKTON HAZARDOUS CARGO!
"SORRY, RADU, DIDN'T FINISH THE LOGO BECAUSE I HAD TO GO BE GREEN LANTERN AND MAKE SURE GREENWICH VILLAGE DIDN'T BLOW UP."
SKRRSHOOM
--HEY!
WHAT'S...
...AN EXPLOSION? POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SHATTER WINDOWS?
YEAH, THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL TELL HIM.

RING CAN DO ANYTHING. ONLY LIMITS ARE MY IMAGINATION AND WILL POWER.
I'M WEARING THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE ON MY FINGER, OR SO I'VE BEEN TOLD. AND IT ONLY WORKS FOR ME. COOL, huh?
IT'S POWER IS FINITE, THOUGH, LIKE A CAR RUNNING ON A TANK OF GAS. USE IT ALL UP AND THAT'S IT. SO I NEED TO RECHARGE IT ON MY BATTERY EVERY SO OFTEN.
AT LEAST I THINK SO.
WHEN THE LAST GUARDIAN GAVE ME THE RING, HE DIDN'T LEAVE INSTRUCTIONS.
STILL, SEEMS LIKE I'VE DONE ALL RIGHT SO FAR. TAKING ON A TRADITION LIKE THIS, FOLLOWING IN HAL JORDAN'S FOOTSTEPS...
...YOU KNOW, KIND OF DAUNTING.
BUT I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO BE WORTHY OF IT. MY INEXPERIENCE HASN'T GOTTEN ME KILLED YET...
...THOUGH THAT MIGHT BE ABOUT TO CHANGE.

AH. FINALLY YOU ARRIVE, GREEN LANTERN.
ME? YOU KNOW ME?
GUY LOOKS SERIOUS. UGLY AND SERIOUS AND DEFINITELY NOT FROM AROUND HERE.
IF WHAT HE DID TO WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK IS ANY INDICATION, I DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF WHATEVER HE'S GOT.

I WAS TOLD OF YOU...
...TOLD YOU WERE THE ONLY OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF MY CONQUEST OF THIS UNIVERSE.
NEVER EVEN SEEN THIS GUY BEFORE AND I CAN'T SAY I'M THRILLED HE KNOWS WHO I AM.
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF A DISADVANTAGE THAT PUTS ME AT.
CONQUER THE UNIVERSE? UH-HUH. I CAN SEE THAT HAPPENING. BAD ENOUGH YOU TORE UP THE PARK.
I AM TERRAX!
NONE STAND BEFORE ME!
RAWRGH!

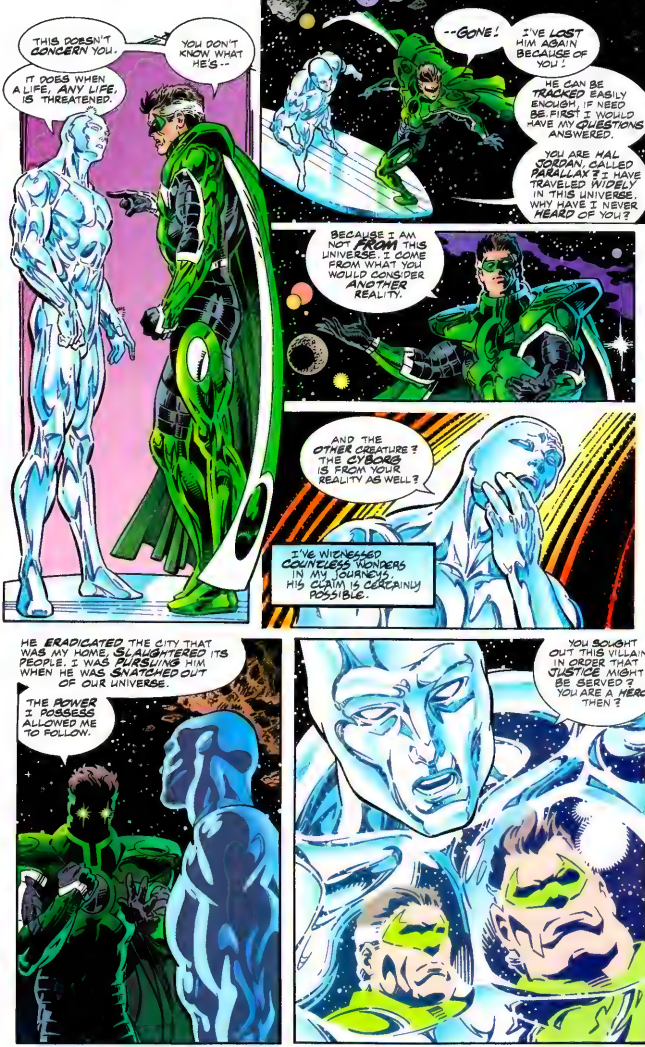

"THIS UNIVERSE."
THOSE WERE THE CYBORG'S WORDS. AS IF HE ORIGINATED IN ANOTHER. IS SUCH POSSIBLE?
HOW LONG?!
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN AVOID ME?!
IT DID SEEM THE EXISTENCE OF GALACTUS WAS A REVELATION TO HIM.
PERHAPS HE TRULY IS A VISITOR TO THIS REALITY.
SOONER OR LATER...
...I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU.
HOWEVER INTRIGUING, THE CYBORG'S ORIGINS ARE A SECONDARY CONCERN, OF COURSE.
I FIRST MUST DEVOTE MYSELF TO HALTING HIS RAMPAGE.
YOU HAVE CONSIDERABLE POWER AT YOUR DISPOSAL...
WHUMP!


...BUT I COMMAND THE POWER COSMIC!
THIS IS THE EXTENT OF YOUR--
--RGGH!
THE CYBORG ATTACKED? BY ANOTHER?
WHO?
CYBORG.
I'VE FOUND YOU.

I DIDN'T JOURNEY HERE TO BE DEFEATED BY SOME BOY.
THE EARTH ITSELF RISES AT MY BIDDING!
SWELL. HE'S NOT ONLY THE SIZE OF A BULLDOZER, HE CAN DO ABOUT THE SAME THING.
AND HE'S GOT AN AXE TO GRIND.
I'VE CONQUERED ENTIRE WORLDS!
THAT RIGHT? I'M TOO IMPRESSED FOR WORDS. REALLY.
NOW I MADE HIM MAD. YEAH, JUST WHAT I WANTED TO DO.
COME ON... ... YOU GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THAT IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT DECAPITATING --
-MHH!
THOK!

NO ONE WILL BE LEFT TO OPPOSE ME ONCE YOU ARE DISPATCHED.
THIS GUY CALLED SUPERMAN MAYBE ?
EVER HEAR OF HIM ?
NO.
GAAH!
SUPERMAN. PLEASE TELL ME THAT WAS SUPERMAN.
THANK THE STARS. I'VE ARRIVED IN TIME.
GREAT.
ANOTHER ONE.

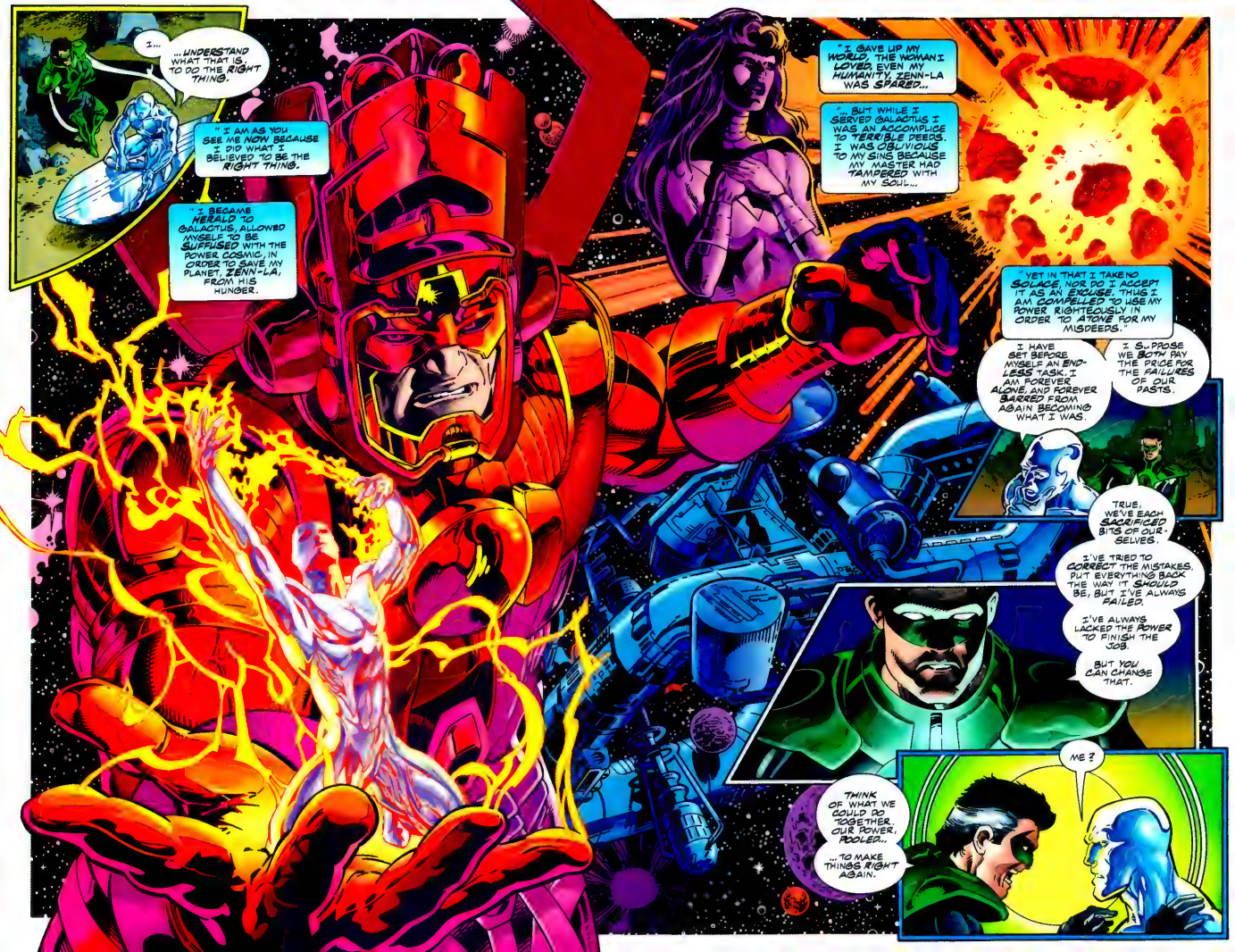
HAL JORDAN. GREEN LANTERN. SOMEHOW YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME?
THERE'S VERY LITTLE I CAN'T DO..
ANOTHER UNFAMILIAR PLAYER. ANOTHER POWERFUL ONE.
...THOUGH NOW I'VE TAKEN THE NAME PARALLAX.
TIME TO ANSWER FOR COAST CITY, CYBORG. FOR MILLIONS OF LIVES.
TIME TO PAY.
GHNN!
CONSIDERING THE DESTRUCTION CYBORG HAS CAUSED HERE, IT SEEMS LIKELY THE ONE CALLING HIMSELF PARALLAX IS IN THE RIGHT...
NOTHING HAPPENS...
...UNTIL I FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE, AND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
...BUT I NEED TO BE CERTAIN.


THIS DOESN'T CONCERN YOU.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S--
IT DOES WHEN A LIFE, ANY LIFE, IS THREATENED.
--GONE!
I'VE LOST HIM AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOU.
HE CAN BE TRACKED EASILY ENOUGH, IF NEED BE. FIRST I WOULD HAVE MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
YOU ARE HAL JORDAN, CALLED PARALLAX? I HAVE TRAVELED WIDELY IN THIS UNIVERSE. WHY HAVE I NEVER HEARD OF YOU?
BECAUSE I AM NOT FROM THIS UNIVERSE. I COME FROM WHAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER ANOTHER REALITY.
AND THE OTHER CREATURE? THE CYBORG IS FROM YOUR REALITY AS WELL?
I'VE WITNESSED COUNTLESS WONDERS IN MY JOURNEYS. HIS CLAIM IS CERTAINLY POSSIBLE.
HE ERADICATED THE CITY THAT WAS MY HOME, SLAUGHTERED ITS PEOPLE. I WAS PURSUING HIM WHEN HE WAS SNATCHED OUT OF OUR UNIVERSE.
THE POWER I POSSESS ALLOWED ME TO FOLLOW.
YOU SOUGHT OUT THIS VILLAIN IN ORDER THAT JUSTICE MIGHT BE SERVED? YOU ARE A HERO THEN?

ONCE.
ONCE I WAS GREEN LANTERN. I WIELDED A RING OF POWER, AND SERVED THE GUARDIANS OF MY UNIVERSE.
I ALWAYS DID WHAT I WAS RIGHT.
BUT THAT'S THE PAST. ALL OF IT... ENDED... WHEN THE CYBORG DESTROYED COAST CITY.
BUT FOR GOOD REASONS.
ALL I'VE EVER WANTED...
I SAW THINGS DIFFERENTLY. I BECAME THIS, AND DID SOME... QUESTIONABLE... THINGS.
...WAS FOR EVERYTHING TO BE RIGHT AGAIN.
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, CAN'T YOU?
THIS MAN HAS LOST MUCH --HIS HOME, HIS LOVED ONES-- AND BEEN TRANSFORMED.
DO I NOT SHARE A GREEN KINSHIP WITH HIM?

YOU...
...YOU SENT ME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU PUT ME UP TO THIS. YOU ME THERE WAS A NEW UNIVERSE RIPE FOR THE CONQUERING.
OKAY. SO WHO'S THE GUY IN THE RECLINER? EVEN UGLIER THAN TERRAX.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TWISTED YOU AGAIN!
FRANKLY I WAS SURPRISED AS WELL.
THAD
HGAH!
AND A HELL OF A LOT MORE POWERFUL.

PITIABLE, REALLY.
A MADMAN WITH DELUSIONS OF UNIVERSAL CONQUEST.
BUT EASILY RETURNED WHENCE HE CAME.
TEK
I'M RELIEVED I WAS ABLE TO GET HERE BEFORE HE CAUSED ANY REAL HARM...
...ESPECIALLY TO YOU.
UH-HUH. AND ALL THAT STUFF HE WAS SAYING ABOUT YOU SETTING HIM UP?
THE RANTINGS OF A LUNATIC, I ASSURE YOU. I THINK THAT SHOULD BE FAIRLY OBVIOUS FROM HIS BEHAVIOR.
PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...
...I AM THANOS.


I...
...UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT IS. TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
" I AM AS YOU SEE ME NOW BECAUSE I DID WHAT I BELIEVED TO BE THE RIGHT THING.
" I BECAME HERALD TO GALACTUS, ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE SUFFUSED WITH THE POWER COSMIC, IN ORDER TO SAVE MY PLANET, ZENN-LA, FROM HIS HUNGER.
" I GAVE UP MY WORLD, THE WOMAN I LOVED, EVEN MY HUMANITY, ZENN-LA WAS SPARED...
"...BUT WHILE I SERVED GALACTUS I WAS AN ACCOMPLICE TO TERRIBLE DEEDS. I WAS OBLIVIOUS TO MY SINS BECAUSE MY MASTER HAD TAMPERED WITH MY SOUL...
" YET IN THAT I TAKE NO SOLACE, NOR DO I ACCEPT IT AS AN EXCUSE. THUS I AM COMPELLED TO USE MY POWER RIGHTEOUSLY IN ORDER TO ATONE FOR MY MISDEEDS."
I HAVE SET BEFORE MYSELF AN END-LESS TASK. I AM FOREVER ALONE, AND FOREVER BARRED FROM AGAIN BECOMING WHAT I WAS.
I SUPPOSE WE BOTH PAY THE PRICE FOR THE FAILURES OF OUR PASTS.
TRUE. WE'VE EACH SACRIFICED BITS OF OUR SELVES.
I'VE TRIED TO CORRECT THE MISTAKES, PUT EVERYTHING BACK THE WAY IT SHOULD BE, BUT I'VE ALWAYS FAILED.
I'VE ALWAYS LACKED THE POWER TO FINISH THE JOB.
BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THAT.
ME?
THINK OF WHAT WE COULD DO TOGETHER. OUR POWER, POOLED...
...TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AGAIN.

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT.
YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE, LIKE THAT GUY WITH THE AXE. HE CAME TO THIS UNIVERSE THROUGH A GIFT, AND YOU FOLLOWED HIM.
YEAH, THIS GUY LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY I SHOULD TRUST.
JUST SO.
MY CHAIR GIVES ME THE ABILITY TO JOURNEY FROM MY UNIVERSE TO YOURS.
OKAY, SO NOW YOU'RE ASKING MY HELP TO PROTECT BOTH UNIVERSES FROM SOME DIRE THREAT.
THAT ABOUT THE GIST OF THINGS?
REALITY IS A FRAGILE THING. IT MUST BE SAFE-GUARDED AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD ASCEND TO GODHOOD.
BELIEVE ME. I KNOW.
SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS THREAT?
A MAN.
AT LEAST HE WAS A MAN ONCE. I BELIEVE YOU KNOW HIM...
... HIS NAME IS HAL JORDAN.

IMAGINE IT, SURFER. A CHANCE TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THE PAST.
A... TEMPTING... OFFER, TO BE SURE.
HOW I'VE LONGED TO ATONE FOR MY SINS. HOW IT'S DRIVEN ME, KEPT ME FROM ANY SEMBLANCE OF LIFE AS A NORMAL MAN.
NOW I'M GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND IT ALL.
I'VE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE HOW DANGEROUS A THING IT IS TO TOY WITH REALITY, FOR GOOD OR ILL.
TO DO SO SIMPLY IN HOPES OF EASING MY CONSCIENCE IS A SELFISH ACT INDEED.
BUT IT WOULDN'T BE FOR YOU. THAT'S NOT WHY I'VE DONE THE THINGS I'VE DONE...
...NOT FOR MYSELF. I'M DOING THIS FOR THEM, TO BRING BACK THE MILLIONS OF COAST CITY.
HOW MANY BILLIONS COULD YOU SAVE, SURFER, BY REWRITING YOUR PAST?

YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE AND YOU KNOW ABOUT HAL JORDAN AND EVERYTHING HE'S DONE ?
HAL AGAIN. I WANTED TO BELIEVE HE WAS OKAY, NOT A DANGER ANYMORE.
RIGHT. HAL ALMOST RESTRUCTURED TIME ITSELF. HE'S NOT GOING TO JUST GO AWAY.
HUMILITY ASIDE, I MUST ADMIT TO BEING RATHER RESOURCEFUL. MATTERS OF COSMIC SCOPE.
...IN ANY UNIVERSE...
...DO NOT ESCAPE MY NOTICE.
IF YOUR REALITY IS AT RISK, PERHAPS MINE IS THE NEXT TO BE THREATENED.
SOUNDS REASONABLE. MAYBE THIS THANOS GUY IS WHAT HE SAYS HE IS.
I'VE CONSTRUCTED A WEAPON TO STOP HAL JORDAN.
WELL THEN, IF YOU'VE GOT A WEAPON THAT POWERFUL, YOU SURE DON'T NEED MY--
I WON'T WORK WITHOUT YOU. WITHOUT THIS.
THE ENERGIES NECESSARY TO POWER MY WEAPON CAN BE GATHERED ONLY WITH YOUR RING.

LOOK, I REALLY DUNNO IF I SHOULD BELIEVE YOU. PARDON ME FOR SAYING SO...
...BUT YOU DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A TRUSTING FACE.

OF COURSE. YOU DON'T KNOW ME. BUT I DID SAVE YOU FROM TERRAX...
...AND IT'S FAIRLY APPARENT I HAVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF TWO UNIVERSES AT HEART. AFTER ALL, WHAT WOULD I GAIN IF ALL CREATION CEASED TO EXIST? SO, GREEN LANTERN...
...WILL YOU HELP ME?

PERHAPS...
...A GREATER GOOD WOULD INDEED BE SERVED.

OF COURSE IT WOULD, PLEASE, SURFER...
...WILL YOU HELP ME?

OKAY...
...I'M IN.
I ONLY HOPE...
VERY WELL, HAL JORDAN...
...YOU'LL HAVE MY AID.
...I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING.

YOU'VE MADE THE PROPER DECISION, SURFER. BELIEVE ME.
HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU INTEND?
SIMPLY GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
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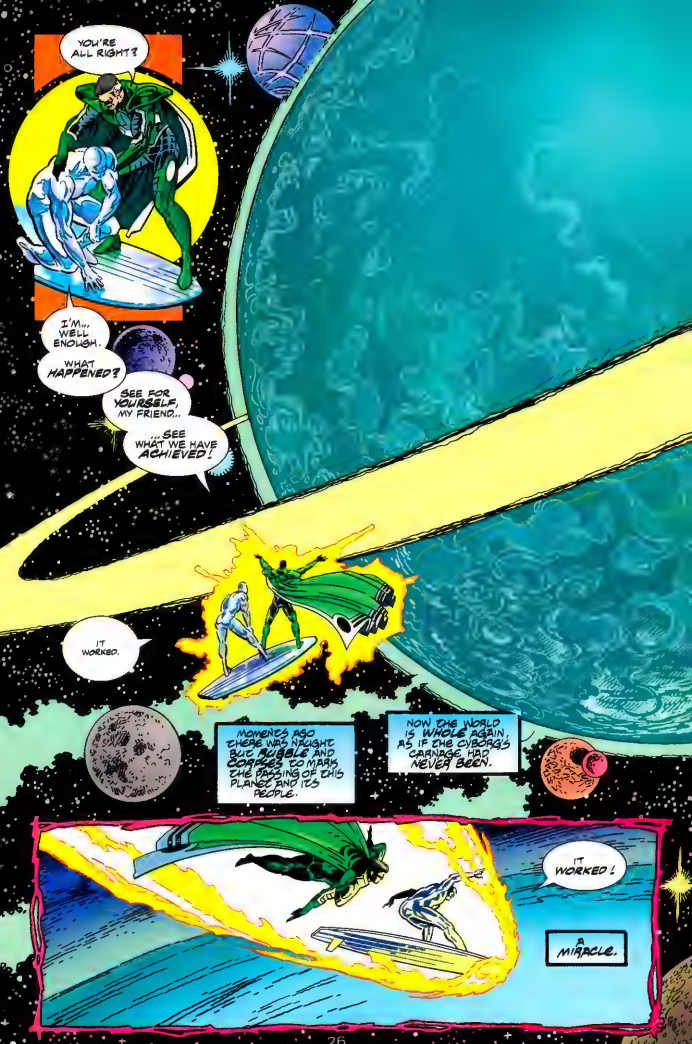
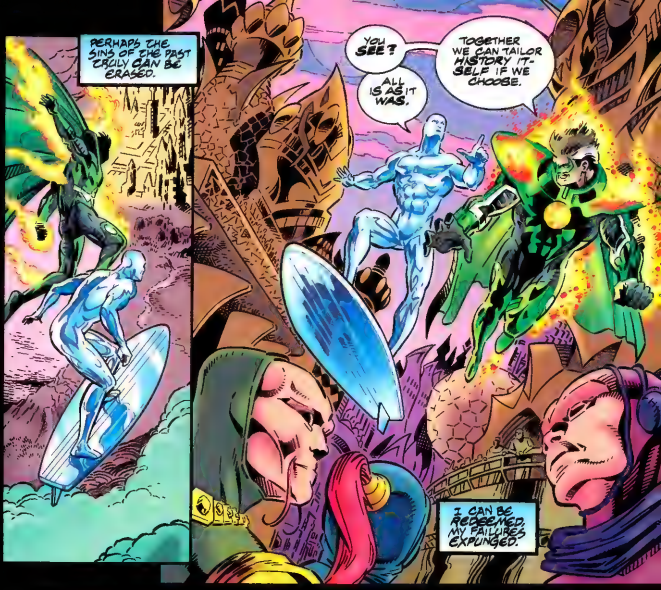
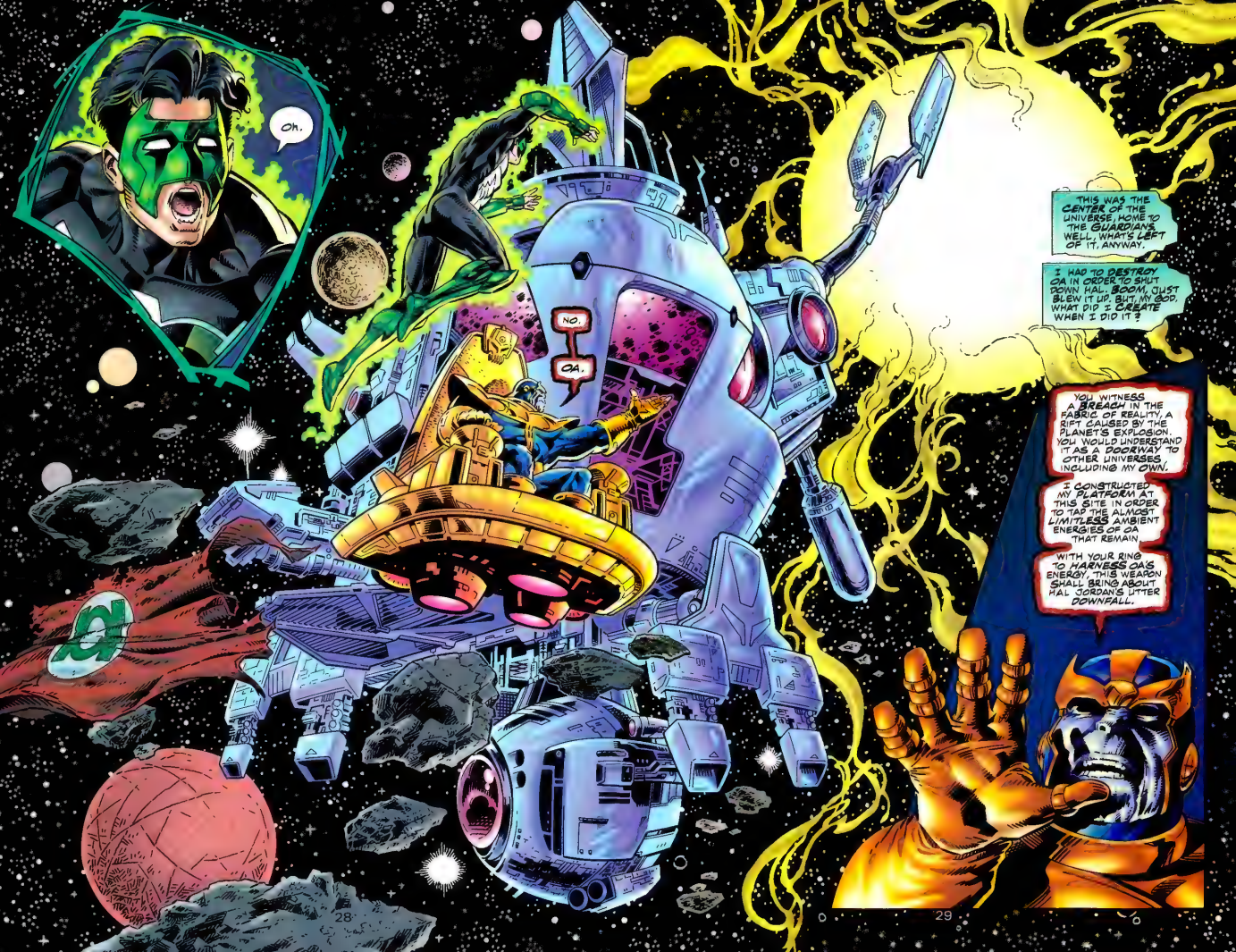
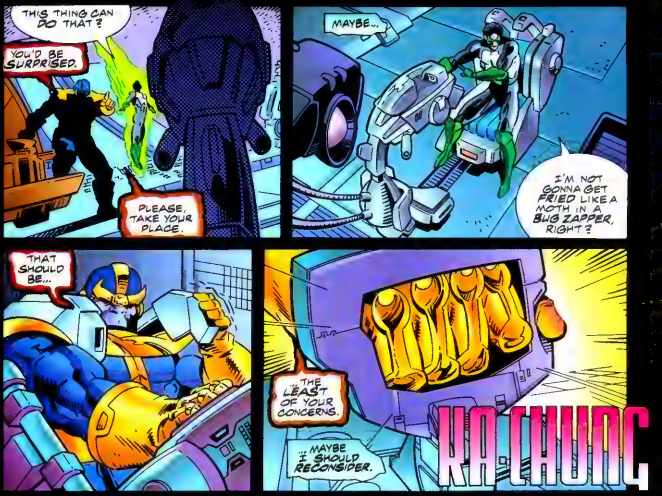

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
I'M... WELL ENOUGH.
WHAT HAPPENED?
SEE FOR YOURSELF, MY FRIEND..
...SEE WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED!
IT WORKED.
MOMENTS AGO THERE WAS NAUGHT BUT RUBBLE AND CORPSES TO MARK THE PASSING OF THIS PLANET AND ITS PEOPLE.
NOW THE WORLD IS WHOLE AGAIN, AS IF THE CYBORGS CARNAGE HAD NEVER BEEN.
IT WORKED!
A MIRACLE.


PERHAPS THE SINS OF THE PAST TRULY CAN BE ERASED.
YOU SEE?
ALL IS AS IT WAS.
TOGETHER WE CAN TAILOR HISTORY ITSELF IF WE CHOOSE.
IT CAN BE REDEEMED. ANY FAILURES EXPUNGED.

IT'S SO SIMPLE. THEY SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME WHEN I OFFERED THEM THIS CHANCE BEFORE.
IT'S WITHIN OUR SCOPE TO ERASE THE SUFFERING OF ENTIRE UNIVERSES, AND IT ALL SEEMS...
DOESN'T MATTER NOW, THOUGH. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING...
...AND THIS TIME THEY CAN'T STOP ME.
...WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE.


Oh.
NO.
OA.
THIS WAS THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE, HOME TO THE GUARDIANS. WELL, WHAT'S LEFT OF IT, ANYWAY.
I HAD TO DESTROY OA IN ORDER TO SHUT DOWN HAL. BOOM, JUST BLEW IT UP. BUT, MY GOD. WHAT DID I CREATE WHEN I DID IT?
YOU WITNESS A BREACH IN THE FABRIC OF REALITY, A RIFT CAUSED BY THE PLANET'S EXPLOSION. YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND IT AS A DOORWAY TO OTHER UNIVERSES INCLUDING MY OWN.
I CONSTRUCTED MY PLATFORM AT THIS SITE IN ORDER TO TAP THE ALMOST LIMITLESS AMBIENT ENERGIES OF OA THAT REMAIN
WITH YOUR RING TO HARNESS OA'S ENERGY, THIS WEAPON SHALL BRING ABOUT HAL JORDAN'S UTTER DOWNFALL.


THIS THING CAN DO THAT?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED.
PLEASE, TAKE YOUR PLACE.
MAYBE...
I'M NOT GONNA GET FRIED LIKE A MOTH IN A BUG ZAPPER, RIGHT?
THAT SHOULD BE...
THE LEAST OF YOUR CONCERNS.
...MAYBE I SHOULD RECONSIDER.
KA-CHUNG

SHOOM!

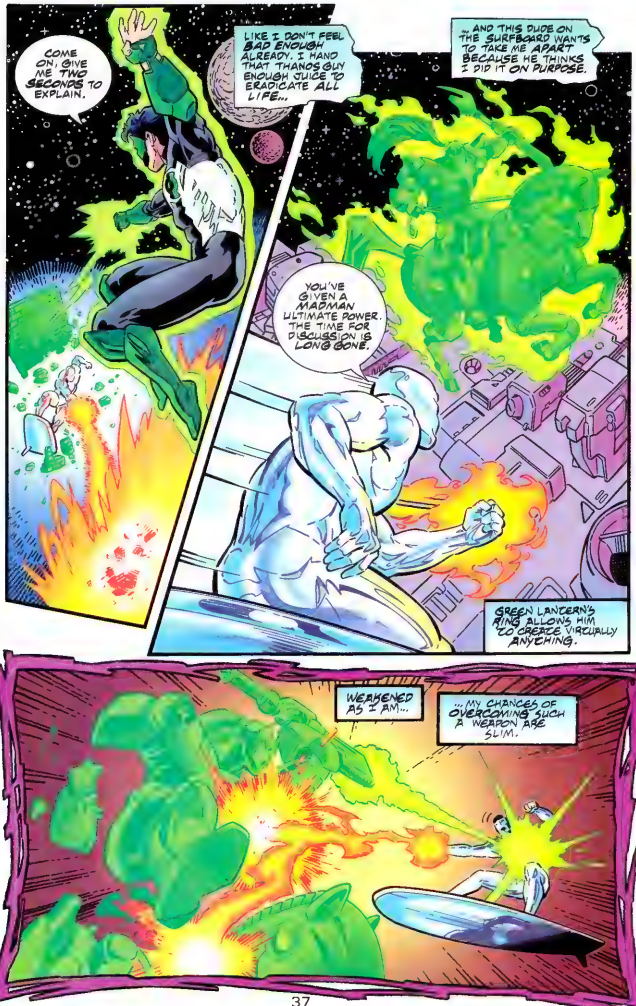
HNAAH!
A DISTURBANCE...
WHAT IS IT? HAL?
SOMEONE IS TAMPERING WITH THE STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSE. OF BOTH UNIVERSES.
MY COSMIC AWARENESS IS WEAKENED...
...BUT, YES. NOW I SENSE IT AS WELL.
POWER OF THIS MAGNITUDE...
...THE DESTRUCTION COULD BE UNIMAGINABLE. WE HAVE TO STOP WHATEVER'S HAPPENING.
I CAN GUIDE US...
...IF YOU CAN TAKE US THERE.
WITH ALL THE SPEED I CAN MUSTER.
I PRAY I'VE NOT MADE A TRAGIC ERROR IN SURRENDERING MOST OF MY POWER COSMIC SO HAL IF WE ARE TO FACE SOME THREAT...
...WILL WHAT REMAINS TO ME BE ENOUGH?

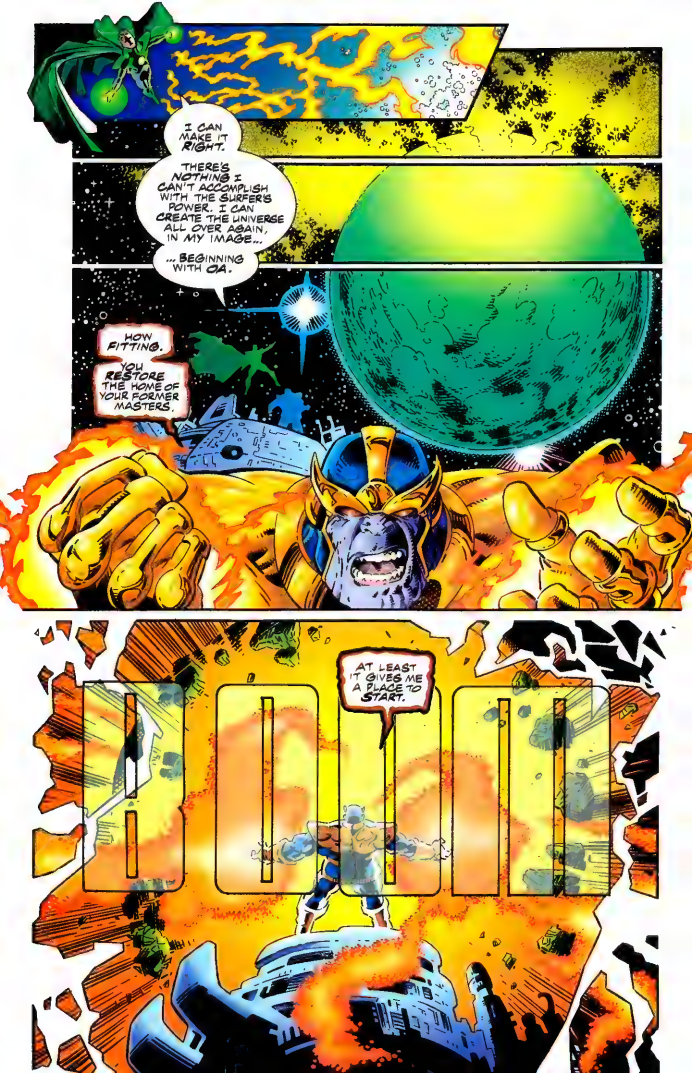
ENOUGH.
CHANNELING SO MUCH RAW ENERGY THROUGH THE RING...
...FEEL LIKE THE GUY ON THE BOTTOM OF THE MOSH PIT.
HEY, THIS'LL JUST TAKE AWAY HAL'S POWERS OR SOMETHING, RIGHT? I MEAN, WE'RE NOT GONNA KILL HIM.
KILL HAL?
NO, MY GOALS ARE NOTHING SO PEDESTRIAN.
MY LADY DEATH'S FAVOR CANNOT BE GAINED WITH THE SACRIFICE OF A SINGLE LIFE.
I'VE ENACTED GRAND DESIGNS IN PURSUIT OF HER LOVE, AND ALWAYS SHE HAS SPURNED ME. I AM BANISHED FROM HER KINGDOM.
BUT I WILL NOT BE DENIED.
YOU DON'T COMPREHEND WHAT YOU'VE DONE, DO YOU?
BY FOCUSING DA'S ENERGIES, YOU DIFFUSED ME WITH THE MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH UNIVERSAL ANNIHILATION. LADY DEATH WILL NOT HAVE ME IN HER REALM. SO I SHALL OBLITERATE ALL ELSE.
I WILL UNLEASH A DESTRUCTION SO COMPLETE THERE WILL BE NAUGHT BUT THE REALM OF DEATH...
...AND THEN, FINALLY, I WILL TAKE MY PLACE AT HER SIDE.
YOU USED ME! FROM THE BEGINNING!
THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT HAL!
YOU WERE A PAWN TO ME.
I PLUCKED A BEING FROM YOUR UNIVERSE TO TEST THE RIFT, THEN BENT THAT FOOL TERRAX TO TEST YOU.

KRAKOOM
YOU'VE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE, BOY. GIVE LADY DEATH MY...
...REGARDS?
HERE.
THE DISTURBANCE IS HERE. THE GATEWAY BETWEEN OUR UNIVERSES WHERE OA ONCE STOOD.
I RECOGNIZE MAD THANOS, A VILLAIN OF TRULY COSMIC AMBITION, BUT THE OTHER IS UNKNOWN TO ME.
MY SUCCESSOR AS GREEN LANTERN. I THOUGHT HE WAS A HERO, BUT HE'S CLEARLY IN LEAGUE WITH YOUR THANOS.
ONLY HIS RING COULD'VE GATHERED THE ENERGIES THAT WERE HERE.
THANOS HAS OA'S POWER. LEAVE HIM TO ME.
THEN GREEN LANTERN IS MINE.
WAIT! I WAS JUST...
SOMETIMES...

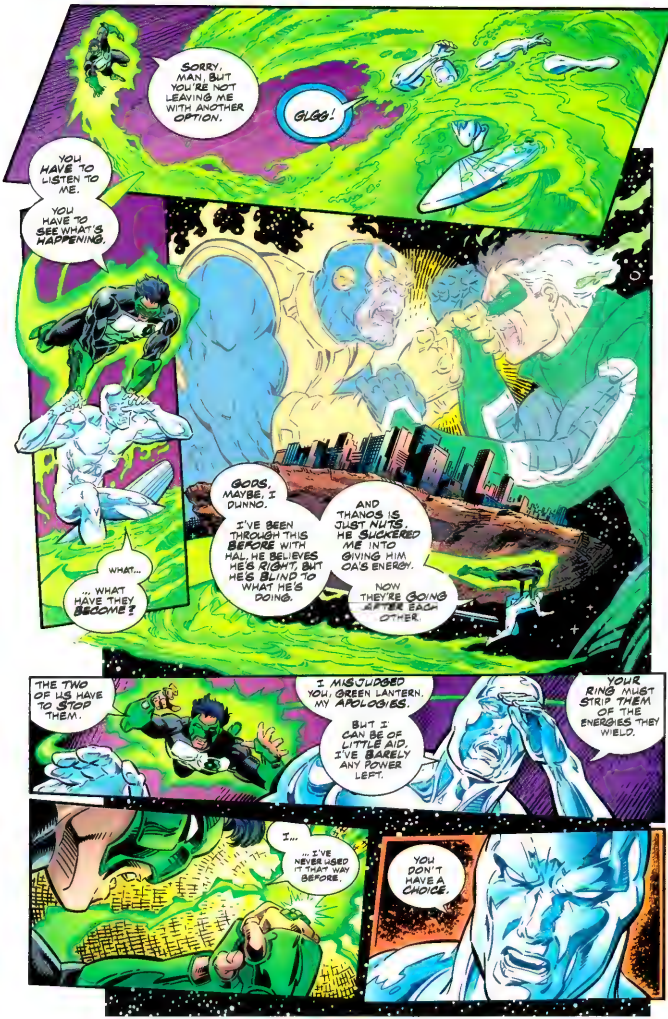
...THERE'S JUST NO TALKING TO PEOPLE.

HAL JORDAN. PARALLAX.
I KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE.
THEN YOU HAVE ME AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE.
WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHY COLLECT DA'S ENERGY?
IN ORDER TO DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS.
AND I FINALLY HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO RECREATE IT.
OUR GOALS, IT WOULD SEEM, ARE AT ODDS.
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
DOOM


COME ON, GIVE ME TWO SECONDS TO EXPLAIN.
LIKE I DON'T FEEL BAD ENOUGH ALREADY. I HAND THAT THANOS GUY ENOUGH JUICE TO ERADICATE ALL LIFE...
...AND THIS DUDE ON THE SURFBOARD WANTS TO TAKE ME APART BECAUSE HE THINKS I DID IT ON PURPOSE.
YOU'VE GIVEN A MADMAN ULTIMATE POWER. THE TIME FOR DISCUSSION IS LONG GONE.
GREEN LANTERN'S RING ALLOWS HIM TO CREATE VIRTUALLY ANYTHING.
WEAKENED AS I AM...
...MY CHANCES OF OVERCOMING SUCH A WEAPON ARE SLIM.


I CAN MAKE IT RIGHT.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH WITH THE SURFER'S POWER. I CAN CREATE THE UNIVERSE ALL OVER AGAIN, IN MY IMAGE...
...BEGINNING WITH OA.
HOW FITTING.
YOU RESTORE THE HOME OF YOUR FORMER MASTERS.
AT LEAST IT GIVES ME A PLACE TO START.

I CAN UNPEEL THE SKIN OF REALITY, REDUCE ALL THERE IS TO NOTHINGNESS...
AND BE JOINED WITH MY LADY DEATH.
NO!
THIS IS A DAY OF CREATION, NOT DESTRUCTION!
GGH!
ALL I NEED IS THE WILL POWER. I ONLY HAVE TO THINK IT, AND IT BECOMES REAL.
COAST CITY'S RESURRECTION HAS ALWAYS DRIVEN ME...
...NOW IT LIVES AGAIN!

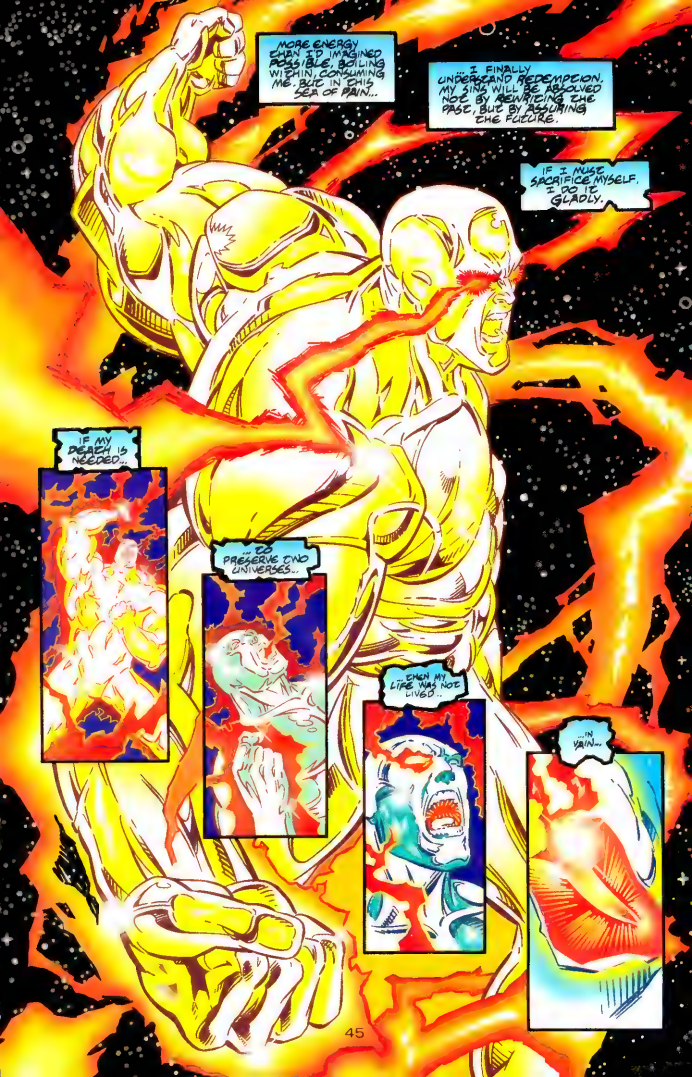

SORRY, MAN. BUT YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME WITH ANOTHER OPTION.
GLGG!
YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME.
YOU HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.
GODS, MAYBE, I DUNNO.
I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE WITH HAL. HE BELIEVES HE'S RIGHT, BUT HE'S BLIND TO WHAT HE'S DOING.
AND THANOS IS JUST NUTS. HE SUCKERED ME INTO GIVING HIM OA'S ENERGY.
NOW THEY'RE GOING AFTER EACH OTHER.
WHAT...
... WHAT HAVE THEY BECOME?
THE TWO OF US HAVE TO STOP THEM.
I MISJUDGED YOU, GREEN LANTERN. MY APOLOGIES.
BUT I CAN BE OF LITTLE AID. I'VE BARELY ANY POWER LEFT.
YOUR RING MUST STRIP THEM OF THE ENERGIES THEY WIELD.
I...
... I'VE NEVER USED IT THAT WAY BEFORE.
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

COAST CITY
CREATE ANYTHING YOU LIKE, JORDAN. CITIES, WHOLE WORLDS...
I'LL DESTROY ALL OF THEM!
MY CITY.
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.
KRAOOM
MADMAN!
THE ONLY THING TO BE DESTROYED TODAY IS YOU!
BY ALL MEANS, TRY TO KILL ME.
SEND ME TO MY LADY'S SIDE.

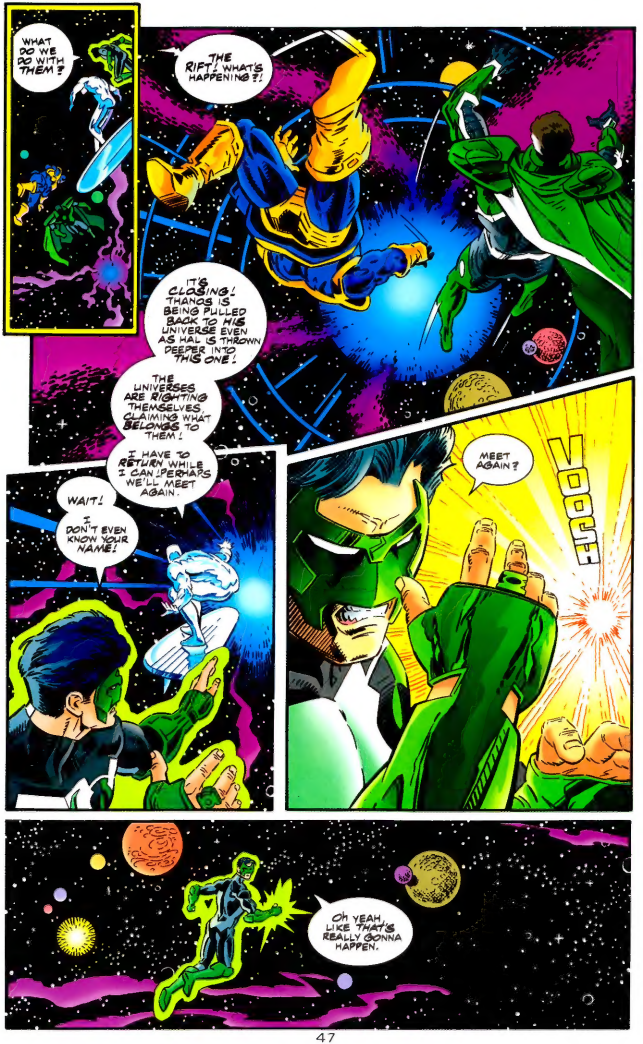
GOTTA SEPARATE THEM FIRST...
UFF!
...BEFORE THEY UNLEASH SOMETHING WE CAN'T STOP.
WHY, SURFER? I'M ONLY DOING WHAT'S RIGHT!
YOU'RE NOT.
YOUR OBSESSION HAS UNBALANCED YOU. I SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT SOONER.
YOU NEED...
...HELP.
NO ONE WILL DENY ME...
...NOW THAT ULTIMATE POWER IS MINE.
NO.
IT'S MINE, BECAUSE THE RING'S MINE.
IT'S THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE, THANOS.
NOT SURE IF I BELIEVED THAT BEFORE BUT YOU PROVED IT TO ME.
AND IF IT CAN DESTROY TWO UNIVERSES...

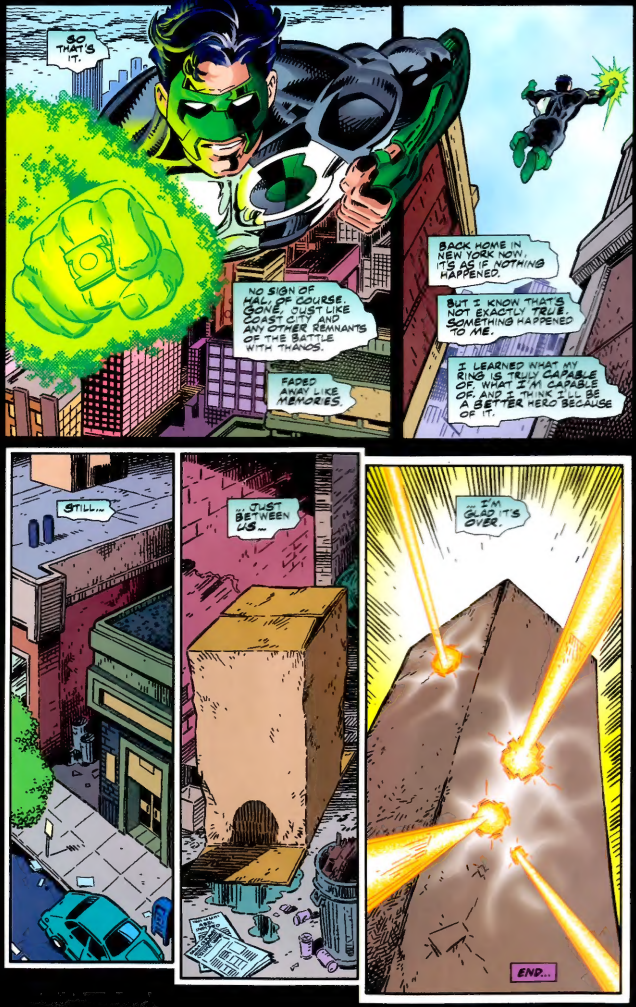
IT CAN SAVE THEM AS WELL.
YOU BOTH TOOK POWER. I'M TAKING IT BACK.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF THE RING AS A TOOL. A FRENCH CURVE WHEN I CAN'T FIND ONE IN MY BOX OF ART SUPPLIES.
BUT IT'S MUCH MORE. IT'S ENDLESS POSSIBILITY. THE ONLY LIMITATION IS ME...
...AND I'M GOING TO BE WORTHY OF IT. NOW MORE THAN EVER.
I CAN DO THIS.

PROBLEM IS..
..WHAT DO I DO WITH THE ENERGY NOW THAT I'VE GOT IT?
NGHH!
I CAN'T CONTAIN IT ALL!
SO MUCH POWER. I ALMOST UNDERSTAND WHY HAL LUSTS AFTER IT. ALMOST.
BUT I KNOW IT'S MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE.
MY BODY IS A COSMIC BATTERY...
..GIVE THE POWER TO ME!
IT'S TOO MUCH! YOU WON'T SURVI--
I HAVE A BETTER CHANCE THAN YOU!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'M SORRY.


MORE ENERGY THAN I'D IMAGINED POSSIBLE, BOILING WITHIN, CONSUMING ME. BUT IN THIS SEA OF PAIN...
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND REDEMPTION. MY SIN WILL BE ABSOLVED NOT BY REVERSING THE PAST, BUT BY ASSURING THE FUTURE.
IF I MUST SACRIFICE MYSELF, I DO IT GLADLY.
IF MY DEATH IS NEEDED...
...TO PRESERVE END UNIVERSES...
EVEN MY LIFE WAS NOT LIVED...
...IN VAIN...

IT IS...
...DONE.
I'VE ABSORBED ALL THE ENERGY--
--CONTROLLED IT.
AMAZING.
YOU OKAY? LET ME HELP.
I FEEL... RECHARGED.
SUCH IRONY.
I THOUGHT I'D FOUND A KINDRED SOUL IN HAL JORDAN...
...BUT I HAVE FAR MORE IN COMMON WITH YOU, KYLE RAYNER.
YOU'RE A SAVIOR. A HERO.
ME? WELL, UHM...
...THANKS.
I'M TRYING.


WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?
THE RIFT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
IT'S CLOSING! THANOS IS BEING PULLED BACK TO HIS UNIVERSE EVEN AS HAL IS THROWN DEEPER INTO THIS ONE!
THE UNIVERSES ARE RIGHTING THEMSELVES CLAIMING WHAT BELONGS TO THEM!
I HAVE TO RETURN WHILE I CAN, PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
WAIT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME!
MEET AGAIN?
WOOSH
OH YEAH, LIKE THAT'S REALLY GONNA HAPPEN.


SO THAT'S IT.
NO SIGN OF HALO OF COURSE. GONE, JUST LIKE COAST CITY AND ANY OTHER REMNANTS OF THE BATTLE WITH THANOS.
FADED AWAY LIKE MEMORIES.
BACK HOME IN NEW YORK NOW, IT'S AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED.
BUT I KNOW THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE. SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME.
I LEARNED WHAT MY RING IS TRULY CAPABLE OF. WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF. AND I THINK I'LL BE A BETTER HERO BECAUSE OF IT.
STILL...
...JUST BETWEEN US...
... I'M GLAD IT'S OVER.
END...

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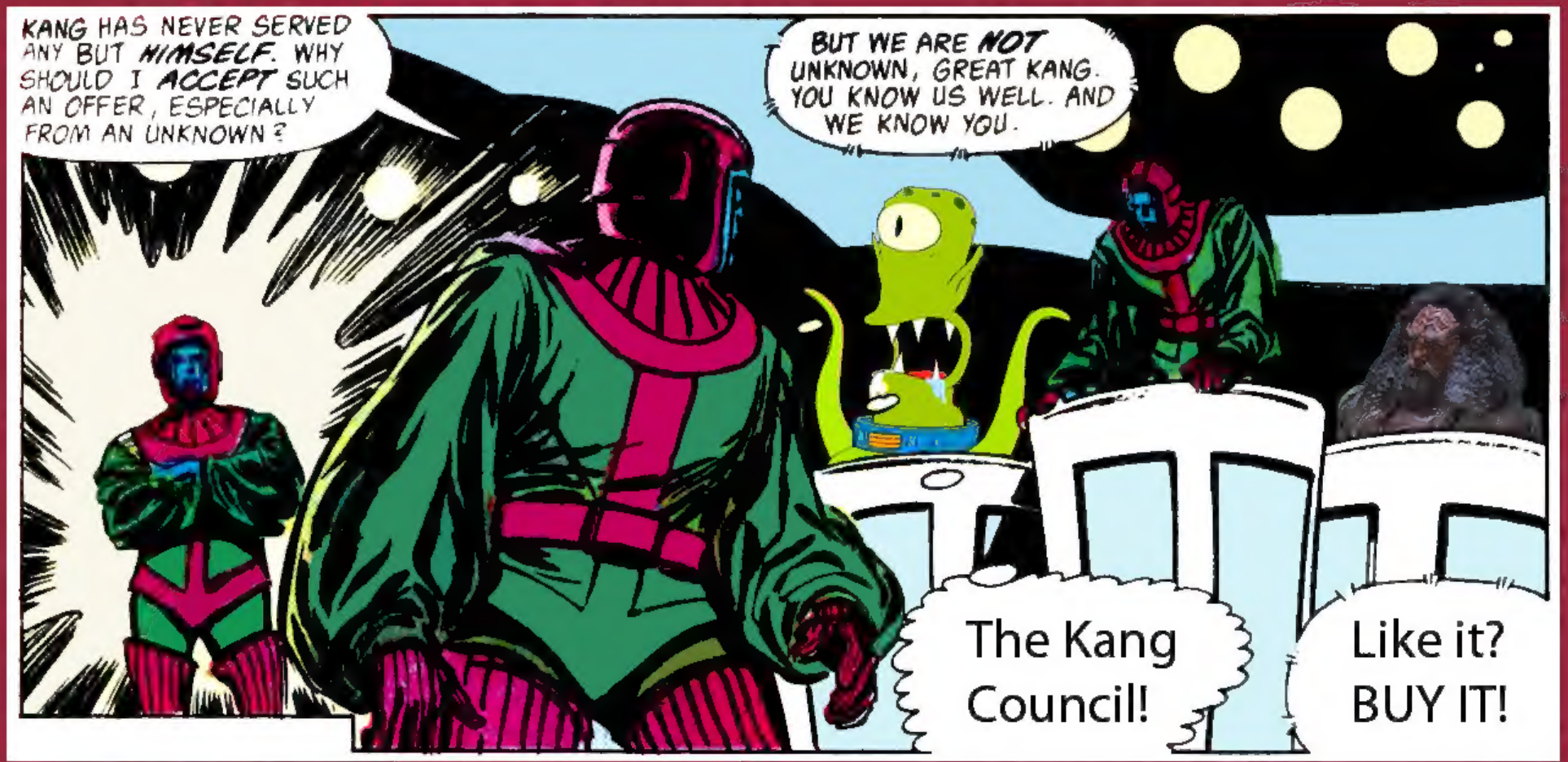
KANG HAS NEVER SERVED ANY BUT HIMSELF. WHY SHOULD I ACCEPT SUCH AN OFFER, ESPECIALLY FROM AN UNKNOWN?
BUT WE ARE NOT UNKNOWN, GREAT KANG. YOU KNOW US WELL. AND WE KNOW YOU.
The Kang Council!
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